

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV PINT PO

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: NUMBERS ON AGRARIAN REFORM VOTE

1. BASED ON LATEST ESTIMATES AVAILABLE FROM THE POLITICAL  
PARTIES, THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY VOTE ON AGRARIAN REFORM  
STACKS UP AS FOLLOWS:

	FOR	ABSTENTIONS	AGAINST
PS	101-103		2- 4
PSD	0- 73	0- 73	0-73
CDS &		0- 42	0-42

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CONSERVATIVE

INDEPENDENT

GALVAO DE MELO

PCP 40

UDP 1

LEFTIST

INDEPENDENTS

AIRES RODRIGUES &

CARMELINDA PEREIRA

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101-176 0-115 45-162

2. EXPLANATIONS: PARTY DISCIPLINE IS STRONG. THE PS IS  
LIKELY TO HAVE ONLY 2-4 DEFECTIONS: LOPES CARDOSO,  
BRAZ PINTO, VITAL RODRIGUES AND PERHAPS ONE MORE. THE PSD IS THE  
KEY TO PASSING THE AGRARIAN REFORM MEASURE; THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS  
COULD VOTE FOR, AGAINST, OR ABSTAIN DEPENDING ON LAST-  
MINUTE NEGOTIATIONS. THE CDS AND CONSERVATIVE INDEPENDENT  
GALVAO DE MELO ARE LIKELY TO VOTE AGAINST OR ABSTAIN. THE  
PCP, UDP, AND LEFTIST INDEPENDENTS WILL VOTE AGAINST.

3. CONCLUSIONS:

-- AS LONG AS THE PSD VOTES FOR OR ABSTAINS, ASSEMBLY  
APPROVAL IS ASSURED. IT DOES NOT MATTER HOW THE CDS VOTES.

-- THE PS HAS LEEWAY FOR UP TO 11 "NO-SHOWS," ASSUMING ALL  
OPPOSITIONISTS ARE THERE. ON THE AVERAGE, FIVE OR MORE  
DEPUTIES FROM EACH PARTY MISS MOST VOTES.

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